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CLARENCE V. LEE

Clarence Lee declares for tax position

Clarence V. Lee of Bienville Community, has announced for the tax assessor-collector office, being vacated Saturday by George Heitzmann who is stepping down after 43 years of courthouse tenure.

An interim official has been appointed to serve until a special election can be held within 60 days following the resignation. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, who earlier this month accepted the resignation "with regret," are expected to set first and second primary dates at their first meeting of the year, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

A farmer and barber, Lee is married to the former Leonia Jean Moran; and the couple are the parents of seven children now between the ages of 11 and 22.

A graduate of the old Kiln High School, the candidate attended vocational college in New Orleans, and served from 1958-68 in the clerical department of Southern Pacific Railroad, resigning as head cashier when that function was transferred to Houston.

Lee has operated a barbering establishment in Waveland for the past 10 years, an activity paralleling his farming ventures.

He is a member of the Hancock County Farm Bureau, the Hancock County Fair and Livestock Association, (Continued On Page 5A)

NASA-NSTL stands active

Space shuttle's tanking tests load 1.5 million pounds fuels

One and a half million pounds of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen were pumped into the space shuttle external tank recently as engineers concluded first, full tanking tests at NASA-NSTL.

The space shuttle is a vehicle designed to perform as the nation's "workhorse" of space, as unlike its predecessors, it will return to earth on completion of its mission.

In all previous space flight, such as the Apollo-Saturn V combination to the moon, only the relatively tiny Apollo segment housing the crew returned to earth. The shuttle will, in contrast, remain intact, be refurbished between flights and used over.

The shuttle is composed of the orbiter, a double-delta-winged spacecraft with three main propulsion engines; an external tank containing the ascent propellants to be used by the orbiter

engine; and two solid rocket boosters.

The orbiter and solid rocket boosters are reusable; the 154-foot long external tank is expendable.

The fuel tank, being built by Martin

Marietta at Michoud, New Orleans, provides liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen to the shuttle's engines during lift-off and generation of atmospheric escape speed, and will be jettisoned immediately prior to the

shuttle achieving orbital velocity. During its free fall back through the atmosphere, the tank will disintegrate with pieces falling in predetermined areas of the Indian and Pacific oceans, depending on the shuttle's launch site.

The NASA-NSTL test program's next phase will include a series of static test firings of the shuttle's cluster of three main engines utilizing propellants from the tank.

The shuttle's main engines are mounted on the orbiter aft fuselage in a triangular pattern spaced to permit movement in flight thus providing steering capability in conjunction with thrust.

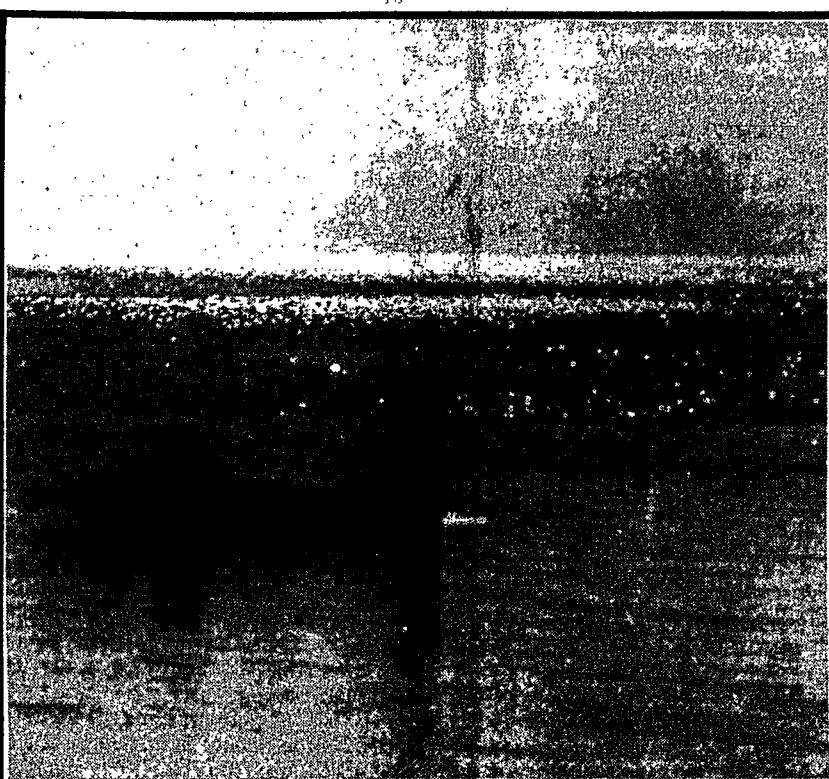
Fuel from the external tank is supplied to the main engines at the rate of 47,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and 17,000 gallons of liquid oxygen per minute.

Combining in a 6:1 ratio in favor of hydrogen, the engines produce 470,000 pounds of thrust apiece when in flight, or 375,000 pounds of thrust at sea level.

In a unique engineering development, the efficiency of burn has been achieved by the employment of staged combustion.

Instead of injecting fuel into a single combustion area, propellants are partially burned at high pressure and relatively low temperature in preburners and then completely combusted at high temperature and pressure in the main combustion chamber before expanding through the high area ratio nozzle.

The rapid mixing of propellants under these conditions is so complete that a combustion efficiency of about 99 (Continued On Page 2A)



(Staff photo-Jake Jacob)

The passing of a year

1977, let me be aware of the treasure you are...
Let me learn from you, love you, savor you, bless you before you depart...
Let me not pass you by in quest of some rare and perfect future year...
Let me hold you while I may, for it will not long be possible so to do...
One day, I shall dig my nails into the earth, or bury my face in the leaves, or stretch myself taught, or raise my hands to the sky...
And want more than all the world...
Your return.

Coast tourney over holidays coach's dream

This time of year for most people brings "visions of sugar plums" dancing in their heads, but for Roland Ladner, whether awake or asleep, it's dreams of basketballs.

But more specifically, he's having dreams of a basketball spectacular, a Mississippi Gulf Coast prep tournament with as many as 32 teams participating.

Ladner, basketball coach at Hancock North Central High School, draws his imaginings of the event from his experience in similar tournaments held every year during Christmas holidays in Houston and Dallas, Tex.

The coach and his HNC Hawks played in the Houston Jaycee Tournament in 1974 and again in 1975.

Ladner believes a big tournament on the Coast would be the shot in the arm basketball in this area needs.

"Hancock County has promoted good basketball since 1928, and I keep

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Breaking and entering leads offense list of Youth Court

Thirty-seven minors have been brought before the Hancock County Youth Court charged with breaking and entering since April first of this year.

A further 29 have been arrested and put before the court for larceny, and 15 for assault.

For the nine month period since April 1, the court has averaged 30 juveniles per month on official court ordered probation, and another 20 on unofficial probation.

During the same period, two were visiting Oakly Training School, one of these returning home in August.

Even though indicating the state's lowest repeat offender statistic, Hancock County had six juveniles entering into this category during the period.

During 1977, restitution in the amount of \$3000 was assessed by the court and repaid to the victims of juvenile crime. The sum brings the total restitution paid to victims to over \$13,000 since record keeping began in 1971.

Additional crimes, and their frequency during the nine-month period

included: shoplifting, 8; possession of marijuana, 11; possession of stolen property, 2; arson, 1; malicious mischief, 8; mail theft, 1; contempt, 1.

Other court action included, by case volume, disposition, 52; continuance, 33; welfare, 25.

Candy dancers tap ties, tune

Nicholson rails

A 25-member "timbering gang" of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad has set up operations this week on a two-mile stretch of the company's track along Central Avenue between Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

With a sophisticated array of some eight mechanized and highly specialized pieces of equipment, the gang is capable of replacing 400 to 600 cross-ties a day, according to Harold E. McQueen of Mobile, division engineer for the L&N.

McQueen said Wednesday the timbering gang will be working in the Bay-Waveland area until sometime next week installing new timber under a two-mile section of "pass track" along Central Avenue.

L&N's Nicholson Avenue Pass Track is approximately two miles long, according to McQueen, and serves as a holding area for a train to wait on another coming in the opposite direction, or for a slow train to wait on

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Dunbar, US-90 overpass support contract let as Bay preps for 1978

The much discussed pedestrian overpass at Dunbar Ave. and US-90 took a definite step forward Tuesday when Bay City Council voted to accept the low bid of Williams Paving Co. of Biloxi, for work in connection with drains and foundations.

Described earlier in the month as being a "needed job" even if down-the-line snags prevent final construction, the current project will enable the overpass proper to be bid immediately upon receiving Economic Development Administration (EDA) approval to the transfer of excess sewerage project funds to the undertaking.

Williams Paving bid, recommended

for acceptance by the city's engineering firm, Burk and Associates, was in the amount of \$297,500. Of the amount, \$227,500 is earmarked for pipelaying, and \$700 for some 69 square yards of reinforced concrete slab.

Other bids received were from Crown Equipment Co., Bay St. Louis, \$5014.89; Thomas H. Hurley Contractors, Baton Rouge, La., \$6803.

Engineering problems reared when Mayor Larry Bennett informed council of three worsening sewer system failures. These, he reported, are located at DeMontluzin and Necaise, Central and Webb, and Second and St. George.

A bid to seek additional engineering aid in correcting the faults brought a note of caution from Charles Hill of Burk and Associates, who said his firm had been retained by the city to undertake such tasks and he was at loss to understand why the additional assistance should be sought.

He said Burk had never been consulted on fixing the failures even though considerable sums of city money had, in the past, been expended on these locations.

Asked why he had not commented on this before, Hill explained that since council had seen fit to take Burk off a monthly, nominal retainer, the

engineers had only performed those tasks specifically authorized by council. Council agreed to study the

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Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 12-29-77		
Thurs.	1:02 a.m.	12:06 p.m.
Fri.	1:32 a.m.	12:26 p.m.
Sat.	1:50 a.m.	12:21 p.m.
Sun.	1:59 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
	8:52 p.m.	
Mon.	7:48 p.m.	11:12 a.m.
Tues.	7:49 p.m.	8:17 a.m.
Wed.	8:07 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
Thurs.	8:42 p.m.	7:35 a.m.

MCCC gives triple lemon to club slot return hopes

Organizations described by Mississippi Coast Crime Commission (MCCC) executive director, John E. Montgomery, as "legal" have allegedly been attempting to secure permission to replace gambling devices in private organizations premises.

Montgomery said that District Attorney Albert Necaise recently emphasized "his intentions to see that all forms of gambling cease in his district." Necaise said this applies equally as well to private clubs or in places ac-

cessible to the public," the MCCC executive director claimed.

He said, "The MCC commends this and every effort toward efficient, impartial law enforcement."

Montgomery allowed that since there is no "legal" gambling permitted under state law, the presence of slot machines and other gambling activities in private clubs or events attended by the public has always been a violation of state law.

"The persons responsible are subject to arrest and their machines, equip-

ment and money can be seized by law enforcement officers," the MCC chief announced.

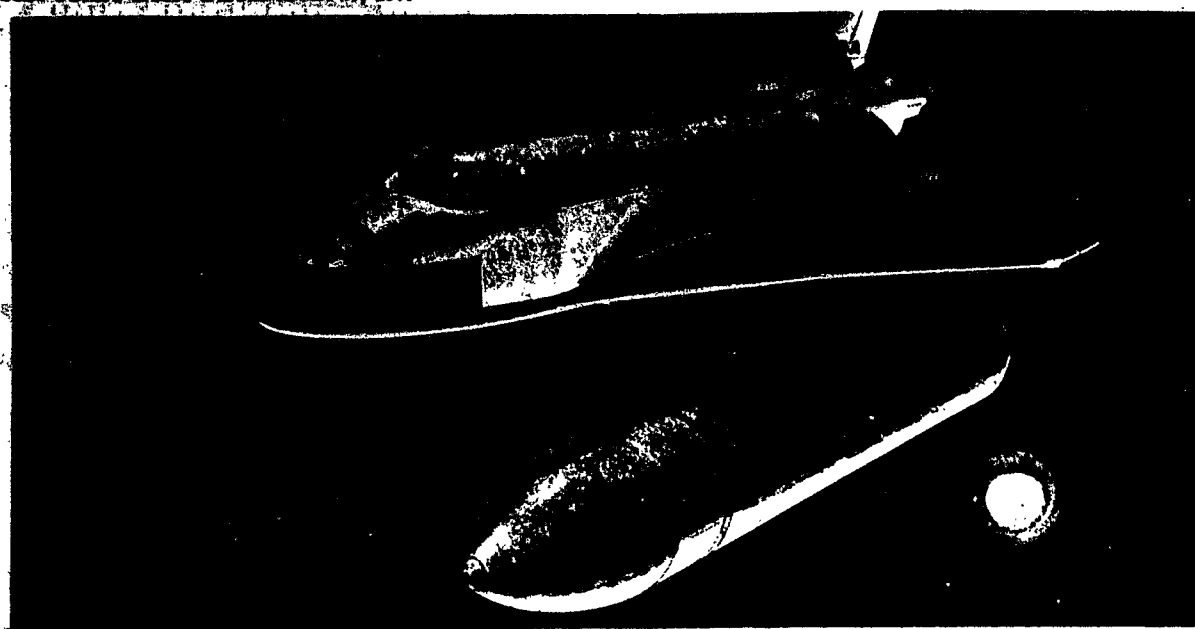
He said, "The earlier laxness in enforcing state law regarding gambling has always been a matter of serious concern to the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission and to all citizens concerned about impartial law enforcement."

"Laxness in enforcing anti-gambling laws leads to the public's disrespect of

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MECHANICAL RAILROAD BUILDER - This elaborate piece of equipment is one of several being used this week by a Louisville and Nashville Railroad "timbering gang" to replace the wooden cross-ties along the company's tracks between Bay St. Louis and Waveland. The crew is working on the "pass track" which runs along the main line. (Staff photo-Jake Jacob)



External tank separates

Overpass...

Burk contract and broach the matter at their second meeting in January.

Bennett then advanced details concerning an alleged agreement between the former administration and a housing developer on Easterbrook St., wherein the city had promised to perform certain tasks seemingly beyond its capability.

Council put off taking action until a copy of the agreement between the city and the developer could be unearthed. The mayor then asked for permission to act on some 1000 feet of new gas piping needed on Julia Street.

He said here that the city could install the line with its crew providing adequate supervision, welders, inspectors, and the like were supplied.

Council instead stalled the taking of action until a full set of specifications could be generated to give a contracting firm a complete indication of what was being bid. Further it was agreed to let the successful bidder perform all the duties of installation with the city supplying the materials.

In other matters council:

—Issued a commendation to J.E. Loiacano for his being selected as high school football coach of the year;

—Extended the time limit for the

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property of Bernard Labat to be cleaned up due to their having been considerable improvement made;

—Extended the time for a public nuisance recommendation on the St. George and Second Street property of Thelma Landry, William Thomas, and Alvin Thomas until Jan. 17, due to their being extenuating circumstances involved;

—Issued an order objecting to the state's disallowing of homestead exemption of Robert J. Revere due, seemingly, to a clerical error;

—Adopted new procedures for calling a special meeting of council;

—Entered Ordinance 228 into the record as being approved, permitting the establishment of mini-warehouses in commercially zoned areas;

—Approved the clerk to advertise for annual requirements, publishing, bank depository;

—Accepted several owner petitions for redemption of property sold at the tax sales;

—Agreed to pay annual dues of \$575 to the Mississippi Municipal Association, described by them as a "continuing education workshop for municipal officers and employees."

Space shuttle...

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percent is attained.

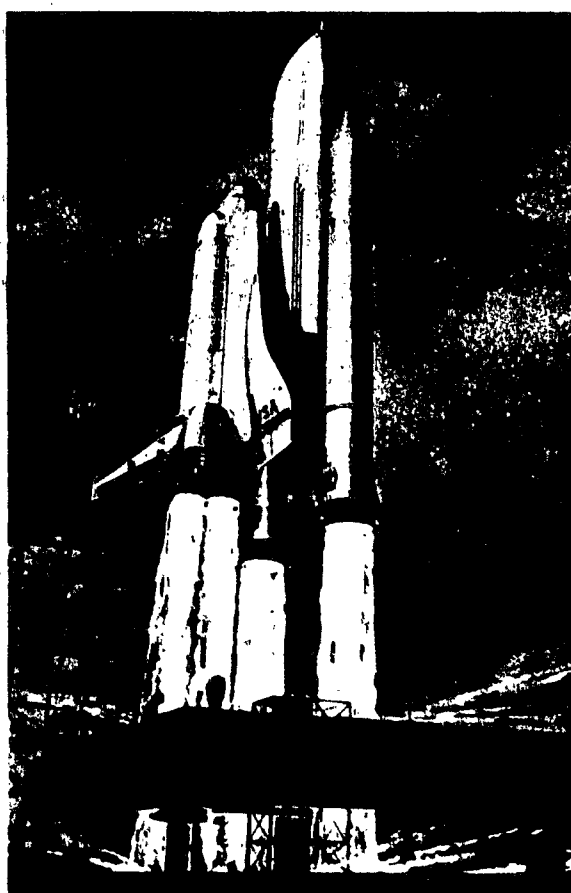
The engines also utilize hydrogen to cool all combustion devices in direct contact with high-temperature combustion products, thereby contributing to the long engine life.

In addition to the orbiter's main engines, additional launch thrust will be provided by two, solid rocket boosters, each developing 2.65 million pounds of thrust.

Prior to launch the entire shuttle weight will be supported by the two boosters, each being 149.1 feet long with a diameter of 12.2 feet.

The boosters will aid in carrying the shuttle to an altitude of 28 miles then be separated from the external tank by pyrotechnic (explosive) devices, moved away from the vehicle by eight separation motors, each developing a one-half second thrust of 20,000 pounds, and return to earth via a parachute system. Each is reusable for 20 flights, the recovery system having a ten flight life.

The exhaust nozzle in the aft segment of the boosters in conjunction with the orbiter engines will steer the shuttle during flight.



Blast-off

Space shuttle mission told

The Space Shuttle mission

will begin with the installation of the mission payload into the Orbiter cargo bay. The

payload will be checked out and serviced before installation and will be activated after reaching orbit.

The Solid Rocket Boosters and the Orbiter main engines will fire together at liftoff. The two Solid Rocket Boosters will be jettisoned after burnout. The Orbiter main engines remain

burning until the Orbiter is just short of orbital velocity, at which time the engines are

shut down and the External Tank is jettisoned. During its

plunge through the atmosphere, the Tank will break up and fall into a predetermined area — the Indian

Ocean for launches from Kennedy Space Center and the South Pacific Ocean for launches from Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The Orbital Maneuvering System of the Orbiter is used to attain the desired orbit and to make any subsequent maneuvers that may be needed during the mission.

The crew will then begin

their payload operations,

performing a multitude of assigned tasks depending upon the purpose of the mission; placing or retrieving

satellites from Earth orbit, servicing orbiting satellites, conducting experiments in

space that cannot be duplicated on Earth, and studying the Earth and deep

space from the unique vantage point high above the atmosphere.

After orbital operations, deorbiting maneuvers will be initiated, and the Orbiter will

begin to reenter the Earth's atmosphere at a high angle of attack. During reentry,

portions of the Orbiter will reach temperatures up to 1500 degrees Celsius (2700 degrees Fahrenheit). At low altitude,

the Orbiter will go into a horizontal flight for an air-

craft type approach and landing at a speed of about 335 kilometers per hour (180 knots), under no power.

Shuttle landing facilities

will be located at Kennedy

Space Center and Vandenberg

AFB, and several other

alternate landing sites.

Gandy dancers...

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the passage of a faster one.

The switch between the main line and the eastern end of the pass track figured prominently in two major

realignments in 1976. The cross-ties, set in the roadbed every 21 inches, are shipped in from a manufacturing plant in Kentucky, McQueen said.

Brought in ahead of the timbering gang, the ties were spread along the sides of the track embankment.

The leading piece of equipment in the gang's "train" breaks up the old tie into three or four pieces, then another removes the spikes which hold the rail down on the tie.

Other machinery removes the pieces of old tie, and is followed by an "iron claw" which picks up the new ties and sets them in place above the tracks.

More equipment moves into place to insert the tie under the rails and replace the spikes.

McQueen said following replacement of the ties, new ballast will be brought in and the roadbed will be tamped and smoothed.

The Mobile official said other tie replacement work in this area includes reworking the timber under the main line rails at the east end of the Bay St. Louis bridge.

Included in the 25-man crew are two cooks who keep the gang well fed no matter what remote section of track they may be working on, McQueen noted.



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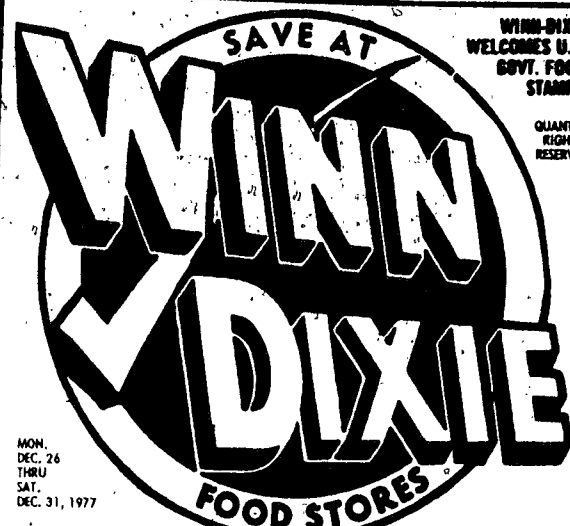


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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

Why should he have to dream?

A resident of Hancock County that eats and sleeps basketball is veteran high school coach of Hancock North Central, Roland Ladner.

Coach Ladner has a dream of a 32-team high school basketball tournament on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Half of the teams from Mississippi and the other half from neighboring states.

We feel that all Coach Ladner really needs is a sponsoring organization.

High school basketball has come a long way in South Mississippi, according to Coach Ladner, but we are still behind other areas. A tournament like this would prove to be a big boost.

As Coach Ladner says, Houston has such a tournament each year. He has taken his Hawks there twice, once in 1974 and 1975.

The Christmas holidays could be a good time to hold such a tourney, it wouldn't take over three days. Just think, the finals could be played in our new Coast Coliseum.

Folks if you have any doubts about basketball teams traveling to play during the holidays, don't. Coach Ladner's Hancock North Central Hawks are in Boonville to play Thrasher tonight and Boonville tomorrow night. Now that is approximately 350 miles from here, just south of Memphis. Last week Boonville and Thrasher journeyed to the Coast to play at Harrison Central and in Hancock North Central's gym.

Other coaches we have spoken to say this dream of Coach Ladner could come true.

What organization or group of organizations will be the sponsor!

Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

Kill joy

The Mississippi State Tax Collector killed the joy of Christmas for many with the delivery of Mississippi State Tax forms on the day before.

Christmas is a time when most of us like to think of good things. State income tax forms being delivered the day before Christmas can hardly rank in this category.

We are still looking for a logical reason why the State Tax Commission sends out the tax forms each year to be delivered on Dec. 24. A few days delay wouldn't hurt anything because the taxpayer doesn't have any information to start working with until employers supply the W-2 Forms, forms not available until after January 1.

The residents of Mississippi who work in Louisiana get a double dose as Louisiana's forms arrived on the 20th. Looks like the Tax Collectors of Louisiana and Mississippi got together.

Two things in life are for sure, we all pay taxes and we all have to die, according to the old saying, but although man has no control over death, we feel better judgement could be exercised with the delivery of tax forms.

Mississippi consumer report

DON'T BE IMPRISONED BY A PIECE OF PAPER

Q: What should I watch for in signing a contract? I feel like I was recently pressured into signing a contract to purchase an item.

A: First of all, do not sign a contract under pressure! The same good deals are usually offered to other people for many days to come and probably have already been offered to other people for many days. A reputable company will want you to take time to consider a contractual obligation. Don't give in to pressure!

It is usually worthwhile to wait and consider carefully any major purchase. Shop around. Compare prices and quality. Do not rely on a salesman's pitch.

Always read a contract before signing it. If you do not understand it, get someone you trust to explain it to you. Read it before you sign it. Don't sign anything you don't understand.

Make sure the contract says exactly what you have agreed to. Be sure that all promises are written on the contract.

If the salesman has made any promises or guarantees, make sure that they are written on the contract before you sign. Do not be afraid to write them on the contract yourself.

If the seller refuses to let you put his promises in writing, shop elsewhere. Do not sign a contract which contains any blank spaces. Put a line through any blank space before you sign. Don't sign anything with empty blanks!

Remember, you will be legally bound to that contract and what it says for the time period set out in it. Be sure you want to be.

Opinion

The editorial page

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general public interest. All letters must be signed, home address given and conform to published standards, be brief, in good taste and reason.

Ellis Cuevas



LET'S CELEBRATE A BRAND NEW YEAR! WE HOPE IT WILL BE THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST EVER FOR ALL OUR CUSTOMERS! COME SEE US OFTEN IN '78!

The Sea Coast Echo

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Thousands die early from smoking diseases

SMOKING CUTS LIFE SPAN

Each pack of cigarettes sold in the United States carries the warning that smoking may be harmful to your health. What exactly does this mean to smokers?

There no longer is any scientific doubt that tobacco smoking, and particularly cigarette smoking, is associated with shortened life expectancy. Some 300,000 Americans die prematurely each year from diseases related to smoking.

Smoking is a major cause of lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Tobacco smoking also is strongly associated with cancers of the larynx, mouth, esophagus and urinary bladder. Smoking is associated with increased risk of strokes and other circulatory diseases.

In most diseases related to smoking the health hazards are directly proportional to the number of cigarettes smoked per day, the earlier the age at which smoking was started, and the number of years smoking has continued. Those who start young, smoke heavily and keep it up for many years are the greatest risk.

Fortunately, those who quit smoking begin to decrease the risk to their health as soon as they quit.

Most smoke-related diseases develop

over a long period of time, but every single cigarette affects a smoker, says the AMA pamphlet: Smoking: Facts You Should Know. Even one cigarette increases blood pressure and heartbeats and slows down the action of the cilia inside the bronchial tubes. The cilia work like tiny brooms to keep the lungs clean and when they are not working properly the lungs are vulnerable to all kinds of infection.

Smoke, a product of combustion, contains hundreds of chemical substances, including nicotine, tars and carbon monoxide. Nicotine indirectly causes blood vessels to constrict, which in turn forces the heart to pump harder and faster, increasing the stress on the cardiovascular system. Tars in smoke are tiny particles that settle on the membranes of the breathing passages and delicate lung tissues. Tars contain chemicals that have produced cancer in experimental animals. Carbon monoxide reduces the oxygen-carrying ability of the blood by driving oxygen from red blood cells. As much as 10 percent of the oxygen that would normally be carried by the red cells is driven out by the carbon monoxide.

Seventy-five years ago cigarettes were not recognized as an important threat to public health. They were not a major article of consumption. Today they are both.

The peoples business

THE FACTS ARE CLEAR

What had previously been considered a potential problem only on the national level has suddenly become a direct challenge to Mississippians. That problem is the effort being mounted by union forces to repeal Mississippi's "right to work" constitutional provision.

Previously, discussion of the subject had mainly been a national issue. However, a bill has been prefiled in the Mississippi Legislature which would repeal the state's "right to work" law. It should be pointed out that hard economic facts are strongly against such a move.

Between 1964 and 1974, 19 states with "right to work" laws received 1,587,900 new jobs, or 67.7 percent of all new jobs in the nation. Those same states, however, had only 30 percent of the national population.

During the same period, 31 states without "right to work" protection received 1,165,800 new jobs, or 42.3 percent of the new jobs across the country. Those states have 70 percent of the national population.

During that 10-year period, not one "right to work" state lost jobs. However, four states without such a law lost 254,000 jobs, the Labor Department statistics show.

Louisiana, before enacting a "right to

work" law a year ago, lost 1,100 jobs between April 1975 and April 1976. Mississippi, with the protection of such a law, gained 18,900 jobs during the same period.

The issue is clear. If Mississippi wishes to continue its economic growth, our lawmakers will retain "right to work."

MEC pushes 16th Section

The chairman of the Mississippi Economic Council's Education committee has called on the Mississippi Legislature to enact 16th Section land reforms during the 1978 session.

Benton E. Cain of Jackson, MEC Education Committee chairman, said problems with the school lands "will persist until there is decisive action on the issue."

"While the Legislature has taken forward steps in this area in recent years, the state's school districts are still plagued with administrative and financial problems relating to 16th Section lands," said Cain, MEC's vice president-elect.

"There is wide disparity between administrative methods and financial return in the various counties. Some counties manage these lands wisely, which benefits both the person using the land and the schoolchildren who benefit

Letters to the Editor

Speaking out

Editor
Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

There are two universally used phrases with which I take exception and I have "suffered in silence" and not expressed my disdain for either of these to date. Now that I have lived for more than a half century, I think I will speak out in regard to either or both of these loosely used expressions at every opportunity.

The first is the term "working man." This is used, supposedly, to differentiate between some level of employee and his or her employer, or a worker who performs tasks and one who guides, directs and makes decisions - who manages or supervises. I grew up on a farm and never had a "first-hand" pair of pants until the U.S. Army issued me some. I served as a buck private in the Infantry for over a year, then as a non-com and later a commissioned officer. I have worked in industry for 30 years, the first five as a shift worker in a large chemical plant and the last 25 as a supervisor of some type in various phases of work. As one who has been there, there is more work to being a company commander than to being a rifleman. More labor to taking responsibility, making decisions and directing work of others than in carrying out these orders. The next time someone uses the term "working man," I only ask that they pause to define exactly what meaning they are trying to establish.

The second expression that is grossly thrown around and established as truth, when in reality it is untenable either by reason or scripture, is the pernicious teaching that man is "saved by faith," and that his works and actions are to no avail. If this was scripturally sound, which it is definitely not, it would behoove the spiritual leaders of any society to suppress it as much as possible in the interests of fruitful, righteous behavior of that society.

In your editorial (letter) on page 12A of the Sunday, Dec. 25, edition of the Sea Coast Echo, the writer quotes freely from Paul's letters to the fledgling churches of his day wherein Paul is trying to realign their old Jewish thinking as it pertains to the old laws with which they overly concerned themselves. Remembering, all the while that Jesus the Christ "came not to destroy the law..." Matt. 5:17.

I would point out that the writer of the letter to which I refer quotes from Matt. 7:22-23. Would that he had included the previous two verses - "by their fruits (works) ye shall know them. And 'not everyone that saith to me Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father...in heaven.'" In other words, someone who works. In fact, it is quite interesting that verses 22 and 23 which are quoted out of context refer to the Savior's concern with those who act in his name without authority. Hebrew 5:4 plainly explains how this authority is received, so if someone feels to expound on Christian doctrine, let him first see if he qualifies on this account. How much more appropriate to read the instructions which Paul gave to the members of the church in Philippi wherein he was talking specifically about salvation and not writing generally about "hangups" with old Jewish teachings. In Philippians 2:12 Paul leaves nothing to the imagination, or to interpretation, when he instructs the people to "...work out their...salvation with fear and trembling." The "fear and trembling" part of this scripture would indicate that it isn't going to be easy. Have we ever encountered anything in life that was worthwhile that came to us easily? I've often seen roadside signs proclaiming "Free Salvation". When I see these my reasoning immediately reflects that "free salvation" like "free advice" is worth just what you pay for it. How much plainer than the words found in Revelations 20:12 can one get on this subject? "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened...and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."

from the proceeds," said Cain.

"Last year the Legislature considered a bill which would have helped solve many of the problems. It passed the House and died in the Senate. We would like to see a similar bill receive legislative approval during the 1978 session."

Cain said a court ruling adverse to those who lease 16th Section lands "could have a potentially devastating effect."

Cain said legislation should provide for leasing of a businesslike basis, proper classification for highest and best use, appropriations sufficient to complete survey and classification of the lands, clearer identification and abstracting of records, annual public published reports, and administration by the appropriate boards of education,

The last thing I would do is to contend or to foster my ideas upon others; but as I said in the beginning, I have remained silent on these issues for too many years and do feel obliged to speak out when things so unreasonable are presented as gospel truths.

Thank you
T. R. Bosley
Bay St. Louis

MCCC...

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other law enforcement efforts and also indicates a strong possibility that bribery of a public official has occurred to permit the unlawful activity.

"In almost any community where slot machines, payoff pinball machines, bookmaking, and similar gambling is permitted, those violating the law have made financial arrangements to keep from being arrested.

Laxness in one area leads to laxness in other areas, leading to a decline and decay of public confidence not only in law enforcement, but in government activities generally."

Speaking of his commission's attitude towards gambling along the Coast, Montgomery stated, "The MCCC stands foursquare for firm, fair, and impartial law enforcement in every instance."

"There is no way gambling can occur legally in Mississippi and therefore every person operating a gambling game or slot machine or participating in such illegal activities is subject to arrest, and all should be prosecuted for such activities."

"To fail to do so is a violation of the oath of office of every law enforcement officer, prosecutor, judge, and jury, in our criminal justice system."

The MCC urges every citizen observing any gambling activity to immediately inform the district attorney of the facts so that he may conduct the appropriate investigation and prosecute offenders in accordance with the law."

In a separate matter, the MCCC earlier this week, met with Necaise concerning his "Diversion Program."

Instituted by Necaise, the program's intent is to divert first offenders, usually young persons, from the criminal justice system in cases involving non-violent crimes, and to keep them from the penitentiary where many would probably learn to be professional criminals.

Following the meeting, MCCC officials stated that while the program had some "admirable objectives" they had not yet reached a consensus opinion regarding its desirability although subsequent input may make this possible.

Montgomery said that the only authority under which the program is being operated was that of the general prosecutorial authority of the district attorney. Further, he learned that a basic requirement for any offender before being allowed to enter the diversion program is that he make restitution in full to the victim for any monetary loss involved in the offense. Also, prerequisite is the agreement of the victim to permit the offender to go into the diversion program, his disagreement meaning the offender must be brought to trial. An offender may be placed into the diversion program either before or after an indictment depending on individual case circumstances.

Once in the program the offender must comply with strict reporting requirements for a period of up to five years. If he successfully completes the program, he will not be prosecuted for the offense.

Another reason advanced by Necaise for the program's institution is to some degree relieve the heavy caseload presently burdening his office, the grand jury, and the courts.

Other MCC activities during the last quarter of 1977 included, but were not limited to:

- Investigation into the feasibility of establishing a state police force;
- Pledging of support in cases involving sales of beer to minors;
- Conducting study on use of auxiliary police officers;

- Involvement in settlement of complaints directed against lack of law enforcement and investigation efforts of various police forces;
- Interface with Gulf Regional Planning Commission concerning statistical data on area crimes to be used in preparing Neighborhood Watch program;

- Securing evidence on handbook gambling operations in several locations;
- Conducting area wide workshops on shoplifting;

- Investigation of alleged rip-offs of public funds in sand hill crane controversy;
- Development and announcement of reward for area "cat burglar;"

- Giving of talks on Neighborhood Watch Program;
- Conveyance of information received on possible murder suspect and alleged burglary ring to appropriate law enforcement agencies;
- Solicitation of support for bill to clarify laws on child abuse.

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Coach's dream...

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since 1928, and I keep hearing we have come a long way with basketball in the past 10 or 15 years," the coach said.

"But in the last few years, the attendance at the average school has dropped," he pointed out, adding, "Normally they should average a \$500 gate each night, but now it is near \$150 per night with the exception of a few like Gulfport, HNC, and Harrison Central."

"Now where would a more perfect environment be but the Mississippi Gulf Coast for a late December tournament such as the ones held in Houston and Dallas," the coach questions.

"It's a dream all right," says Ladner who has won some 900 games as a prep coach, "but I've devoted my life to improving basketball in the state and when I do decide to quit, I'd like to sit back and watch some great basketball without having to drive to places like Alabama or Kentucky."

"People talk about how much progress the game has made in the state and that's good," he continued.

"But it's only true to a degree. While we have come a long way, we're still 20 years behind and haven't come close to making the type of progress we need to make."

OLG Carnival royalty begins \$ raising job

Royalty candidates vying for coronation honors in Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association have announced respective courts for the 45th annual Carnival Ball, Feb. 3, 1978.

King and Queen contestants



Post Office promotes C. S. Green

Bay St. Louis native Claude S. Green Jr., formerly officer-in-charge of the Kiln post office, has been appointed to the U. S. Postal Inspection Service.

Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Green of Bay St. Louis, will enter a four months inspectors training school in Washington, D.C.

A 1969 graduate of St. Stanislaus College, Green took a bachelor of science degree in mathematics at University of Southern Mississippi in 1973.

He has also attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he per-

sued courses in industrial engineering. He is a member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Green joined the Bay St. Louis post office in 1970. He is a member of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association and the National Association of Postmasters of The United States.

He is married to the former Jeani McRae of Waynesboro.

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"A tournament like the ones in Houston and Dallas would be a natural for us and would really start us on the road to progress."

The format, he says, is simple.

"We have fine facilities at Bay St. Louis High, Gulfport, Harrison Central, Pass Christian and Biloxi," the coach feels.

"There is also the possibility of renting the Mississippi Coast Coliseum for the three final games," he went on.

"Procedure would be to draw up a 32-team bracket and set aside three days for play in four gymnasiums, all close by on the Coast," Ladner said.

He said ideal dates for such a tournament would be four days falling between Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.

Ladner would have all teams play twice the first day, winners into a winners bracket to vie for the championship, losers into another bracket for consolation honors.

"The key to it all," he continued, "is cooperation from administrators and athletic directors of the various sponsoring local school systems."

Drawing together a field of class teams wouldn't be hard, especially if we could get a

group like the Jaycees (sponsors of the Houston tournament), Rotary or Kiwanis involved.

Ladner suggests, for openers, it may be more practical to begin with a 16-team tournament with eight teams from Mississippi Coast schools and another eight from various states within reasonable travel distance from the Coast.

"As for finances, you wouldn't have to pay the Coast teams, and millage for the visiting teams is all that would be necessary," he noted.

"Look at some of the advantages: first, local fans would be exposed to some of the best basketball anywhere; second, college coaches and scouts from all over would come to see the players first hand."

"And we shouldn't overlook what a beautiful tourist promotion for the Gulf Coast this tournament would be especially if it were played over the Christmas holidays and near the Sugar Bowl dates," Ladner continued.

"The Hawks have been to two tournaments like this," the coach explained, "and even though we didn't win a lot of games, they offered us experience we'll never forget."

"The Houston tournament has more color and more excitement than anything I've ever been a part of and there's absolutely no reason we couldn't do the same thing right here in South Mississippi," Ladner emphasized.

The coach also noted it may be possible to secure a commercial sponsor through a corporate public relations department.

He has already generated considerable support among coaches in this area, with Mike Necaise of Bay High being one of the most vocal in favor of a holiday tournament here.

"This is something we need to do for our kids," Necaise said, adding, "there won't be any money in it for anybody to speak of, but it will be a tremendous experience for the players and fans alike."

Necaise also feels in no time at all the tourney will generate a quality of basketball which will draw tourists into the area from far and wide.

"I'm sold on the idea," Ladner added, "because I've seen the idea in action. More than 15,000 people attended the 1974 Houston tournament, and since South Mississippi is currently a hotbed for prep basketball, we could probably do better."

Ladner said he is open to input on the tourney idea from anyone who is interested, adding he can be reached at school, 255-7142, or at home, 255-7234.

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Coach Roland Ladner and his 1977-1978 Hawks

Rust to hone student reading, writing skills

Local students attending Rust College, Holly Springs, will not be graduated from that institution unless they are proficient in reading and writing.

College President Dr. J.M. McMillan, said this week that the institution should see a difference next year in student achievement and the quality of students graduating from the school.

He outlined his college's intentions while speaking at the Mid Year Managers' Seminar.

McMillan said there were far too many students that could not read and write, graduating from colleges. "Students who enroll at Rust are to be informed prior to enrollment of our emphasis on

competency in writing, speaking, and reading," he said. "No student may be graduated until he has learned to do so at an acceptable level."

The students evaluation criteria are to be set by the faculty. They will be tested through teacher made and

Delta State to register Jan. 9

Delta State University students return to the campus Sunday, Jan. 8, as the university begins its 1978 spring semester with registration on Monday, Jan. 9.

All students register on Monday and must pick up registration packets in Kethley Hall. All registration

procedures will be held in The Union.

Students that have pre-registered should complete financial arrangements in The Union.

Registration for evening classes will be held 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday Jan. 9.

All classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Clarence Lee...

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Waveland Civic Association, Annunciation Catholic Church, and unofficial leader of the Hancock Farmers' Committee on Crop Disaster Relief.

Lee, in preparation for office, has embarked on a self study program, obtained through the auspices of PRJC, involving tax assessment and collection, millage, and the like.

Invertebrates, the spineless members of the animal kingdom, are never caught napping. Although most spiders, insect and other invertebrates do have daily rest periods, they never actually sleep, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.

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THIS WEEK

Jan. 4

Obituaries

Thursday

SANDWICH SALE

The Cuevas-Kington fund-raising team of Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association is sponsoring a ham po-boy sale at Trapani's Knock-Knock Inn from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, Thursday. For delivery, call 467-4747 or 467-9161.

TIGER LILIES

The Bay High Tiger Lily Garden Club meets from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Bourgeois home, 110 Beverly.

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's parish council meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

SKATING PARTY

Junior and senior high school students are holding a skating party at Twin Pines at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

HNC VARSITY

Hancock North Central varsity and B teams will meet Thrasher there Thursday, Dec. 29.

ADULT INSTRUCTION

Religious instruction for adults will be conducted at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

FUND RAISER

The fund-raising team of Cuevas-Kington of Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association is sponsoring a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Dec. 29, at the OLG cafeteria. Music by Shun Revised. Admission, \$2 per person.

AA MEETING

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at St. Augustine's Seminary. For information, call 467-4414.

STORY HOUR

Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

MEETING CANCELLED

The Charismatic Prayer Group's usual Thursday meeting at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine's Seminary is cancelled this week. The meetings will resume next week, Jan. 5.

Friday

TEEN DANCE

The Rosetti-Ladner fund-raising team of Our Lady of the Gulf Carnival Association is sponsoring a teen dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday at the OLG gymnasium featuring WQID Disco-94.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Pass Christian Friends of the Library meet at 10 a.m. coffee Friday at the library.

PCYC DINNER

The Pass Christian Yacht Club serves dinner Friday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

MORMON DANCE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold its first annual New Year's Eve dance from 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at the chapel, McLaurin Street and Nicholson Avenue, Waveland. Sunday dress. Ages 14 and above invited.

FULL GOSPEL GROUP

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Sunday

Peace

Flea Market

Methodist Youth

Advertising Club

OLA PRO

Monday

HOLIDAY

Tuesday

EVENING CLASSES

Spring semester registration for Hancock County evening classes of Pearl River Junior College will be held Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 3 and Jan. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 6, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Center, Stennis International Airport.

PRJC REGISTRATION

Registration for the spring semester at Pearl River Junior College will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3 and 4. Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 5.

PASS ROTARY

The Pass Christian Rotary Club will meet at noon Tuesday in the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

GOSPEL GROUP

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets at the church each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

GULF COAST TS

The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North Biloxi.

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Clare Parish bible study group meets from noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the parish meeting room at the convent, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Fridays at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

BIBLE STUDY

Annunciation Catholic church will hold bible study classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the church in Kiln.

Wednesday

BAY ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will meet at Noon Wednesday at Scafield's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY BOOSTERS

The Bay High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scafield's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of the Gulf parish CYO room.

SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration for the spring semester at Mississippi Valley State university at Itta Bena will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and 5, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Graduate and evening students register from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 6. Classes begin Mon., Jan. 9.

MARKETING SYMPOSIUM

The Mississippi Marketing Council of the Agricultural and Industrial Board presents New Dimensions in Marketing-Mississippi on the Threshold of Greatness, a day-long symposium, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Trade Mart Building, 1200 East Mississippi St., Jackson.

OVEREATERS ANON.

Overeaters - Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Non-profit, no fees. For information, call 467-7962.

Coming

Events

FLEA MARKET

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 50 will conduct a flea market at the DAV Hall, 111 Main St., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7. For display table space, call 467-9939 or 467-6762.

METHODIST YOUTH

Art and Marilyn Bailey will conduct the program of the Methodist Youth Foundation meeting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Fellowship Hall in Bay St. Louis.

ADVERTISING CLUB

Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Club meets at noon Monday, Jan. 9, at the Gulf Coast Hotel, Biloxi.

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Our Lady's Academy Parent Teacher Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the school's audio-visual room.

Coming

Events

JACKSON STATE

Spring semester registration at Jackson State University is being conducted Monday through Wednesday, Jan. 9-Jan. 11. Classes begin Jan. 12. For further information, write Office of Admissions, Jackson State University, Jackson, Ms., 39217, or call 968-2100.

CARNIVAL PARTY

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 50 will hold its carnival party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the DAV Hall, 111 Main St. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. For reservations, call 467-6762 or 467-9939.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Ann Altar society will meet for luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 18.

BUSY FINGERS

The Busy Fingers Extension Homemakers Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in extension auditorium.

COACH'S CLINIC

The Gulf Coast Coach's Clinic is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21 at the Sheraton Biloxi Hotel. For reservations, contact Linda Callahan, 205 Locust St., Gulfport, 39501.

SOYBEAN DAY

Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service and Mississippi Soybean Association are sponsoring "Soybean Day" Monday, Jan. 23, at Mississippi State University's new extension center. All persons interested in soybeans are invited to attend.

South Alabama lists student for fall honors

The University of South Alabama in Mobile has named Nancy Wolfe Johnson to its list of Presidential Scholars for the 1977 fall quarter.

Ms. Johnson, daughter of Ms. Rita B. Wolfe and Dr. Marion J. Wolfe Jr., both of Bay St. Louis, earned a perfect 4.0 grade average during the quarter, USA President Frederick P. Whiddon announced.

Cuevas takes MA certificate at Southeastern

Rose Marie Cuevas of Metairie, La., daughter of Mrs. Monroe Cuevas, 117 State St., Bay St. Louis, and the late Monroe Cuevas, has earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Southeastern Louisiana, Hammond.

Ms. Cuevas, graduate of St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, and Dominican College, New Orleans, specialized in counseling and guidance.

She received her MA at the end of the 1977 fall quarter. She is currently employed by a Metairie bank.

Work and structures get ok by engineers

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Mobile District has issued the following permits in November for work and structures in the district's navigable waterways:

-John S. Lange, to construct a private pier with shelter in the Mississippi Sound near Waveland.

-Diamondhead, to construct timber pier and gazebo in Rotten Bayou, Hancock County.

-Gulf Coast Research Institute, to construct a timber platform in Bay St. Louis, Harrison County.

-Harrison County Board of Supervisors, for fill at bridge approaches adjacent to Wolf River.

-Maring Concrete Structures, Inc., excavation for graving dock, Mulatto Bayou, Hancock County.

The following applications have been cancelled or withdrawn by the U.S. Army Corps

MRS. PEARL BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Brown, 76, of Pass Christian were held Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dedeaux.

Burial was in the Fenton Sand Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, a resident of Rt. 2, Box 400, Pass Christian, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday at her residence where she had lived for the past 62 years.

She was the wife of the late George O. Brown.

Survivors include four sons, Homer Brown and J. D. Brown, both of Pass Christian, Frank B. Brown, Woodbridge, Va., and Robert W. Brown, Gulfport; six daughters, Mrs. Lavander (Etha) Cuevas, Lizana, Mrs. D. G. (Mary) Scott, Woolmarket, Mrs. E. D. (Elsie) Fain, Lincoln, Ala., Mrs. R. L. (Allyne) Tichenor, Newport News, Va., Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. W. O. (Matilda) Watts, both of Gulfport; one brother, Barney Ethridge, Hattiesburg; two sisters, Mrs. Una Sizemore, Petal, and Mrs. Robert (Aubie) Hartfield, Hattiesburg; 44 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home handled arrangements.

VIRGIL A. CUEVAS

Funeral services for Virgil Armond Cuevas, 73, retired Pascagoula city policeman and resident of Kiln, were held Wednesday from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a requiem mass at Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln.

Burial was in Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

He died Monday at Miramar Nursing Home in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cuevas, Kiln; three sons, Armond Cuevas, Moss Point, Thomas Cuevas, Pascagoula, and Jerome Cuevas, Gautier; one daughter, Mrs. Renee Carver, Kiln; two brothers, Oren Cuevas, Bay St. Louis, and Saul Cuevas, Ansley; three sisters, Mrs. Irene McCarty, Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Hilda Koenen and Mrs. Elda Fontaine, both of Kiln; and 10 grandchildren.

CAPT. EZRA D. MORGAN

Funeral services for Captain Ezra Drew Morgan, 60, U. S. Army, Retired, are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home chapel, Gulfport.

A resident of 124 Buena Vista Drive, Long Beach, since 1968, he was previously a resident of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. He died Saturday, Dec. 24, at Keesler Air Force Base medical center in Biloxi.

He was a facility specialist for Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. in Pascagoula, and a veteran of World War II, having served with General Patton's 90th Division in Europe.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois L. Morgan; two sons, Harvey Drew Morgan and Timothy William Morgan, all of Long Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Penny Sue Johnson, Tarzana, Ca.; and one brother, William Robert Morgan, West Covina, Ca.

MRS. ETHEL M. JACKSON

Burial services for Mrs. Ethel Mitchell Jackson, 76, native and resident of Pearlinton and former resident of Jackson, are to be at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, in the Pearlinton Cemetery.

Wake and funeral services for Mrs. Jackson, who died Friday, Dec. 23, at 11:00 a.m. in Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport, were held Wednesday night at the Home Chapel in Pearlinton with Rev. Amos Nix officiating.

She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church in Jackson, a choir member for 32 years, and a member of the Progress Circle for the past six years.

Survivors include brother-in-law, Albert Burton, Pearlinton; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Harris, New Orleans, and Mrs. Mary Harris, Pearlinton; godchild, Ida Burton, Pearlinton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

FATHER WILLIAM VIDAL

Funeral services for Father William J. Vidal, C.M., were held Wednesday at St. Stephens Catholic Church in New Orleans.

Father Vidal, who died Monday in New Orleans, was a former associate pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Long Beach, and former chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in Long Beach.

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Judge Logan completes Nevada judiciary seminar

Judge Floyd J. Logan of the 2nd Circuit Court, Pass Christian, has recently completed an intensive one-week judicial training and education session at the National College of the State Judiciary, located on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada.

The Court Administration-Specialty session held Dec. 4-9, was designed to meet the judicial and administrative needs of the court administrator. Topics covered during the session included: Adaptation of Management Theories to the Court Environment; Integrating the Components of Court Management; Workshops in Case Flow Problems and Solutions for Both Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Courts; Relationships with Bench and Bar, Executive, Legislative, Press and Public and Case Flow Management: The Civil and Criminal Dockets for Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Courts.

There were 91 participants representing 21 States and the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force at the session. During the week the participants attended more than 20 hours of instruction and engaged in approximately 15 hours of small discussion groups.

The instruction at the National College is presented by faculty members chosen from judges, attorneys, professors and other professionals who are outstanding in their fields. They volunteer to assist in the training and education of the judges of this country and receive no compensation for their services.

While attending a resident session, the judges reside in university dormitories and attend classes on campus in the Judicial College Building. Advanced learning techniques are used, such as role playing, workshops, demonstrations, problem solving and small discussion groups.

The academic setting takes the judge away from the courtroom and places him in a learning environment. Interaction with other judges from all parts of the country is stressed as part of the educational process at the National College.

With the conclusion of the Court Administration-Specialty session, the National College has issued 7,527 Certificates of Completion to judges who have attended a resident session during the 14-year history of the College.

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News from the Church of St. Ann

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A thought for the day from the library of Father Canisius Hayes, pastor, St. Ann's Parish.

"The youthful maybe trusted to further itself, for many produce it and no one can do without it; but the beautiful must be specially encouraged, for few can present it while yet all have need of it."-Goethe.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend schedule for New

Year's Saturday 5 p.m., Vigil Mass, St. Ann's, Clermont Harbor Sunday 9 a.m., New Year's Day mass, St. Ann's, Clermont Harbor Sunday, 8 a.m., New Year's mass, St. John's, Lakeshore.

HANDICRAFTERS
Clermont Handicrafters meet 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, at home of Mrs. H.W. Duke, Forest Ave., Clermont Harbor.



who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bourgeois, Jr., announce the birth of their first child, a son, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, Nov. 17, in Bensheim, Germany.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bourgeois of Long Beach and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Arthur Miller of Waveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hode of Gulfport announce the birth of a son, Craig Alexander Hode, at 2:15 a.m. Dec. 25 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn of Ocean Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hode of Bay St. Louis are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bilbo of Lakeshore announce the birth of their second child and first daughter, Jacqueline, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, on Dec. 18, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Garcia of Lakeshore. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cuevas of Kiln.

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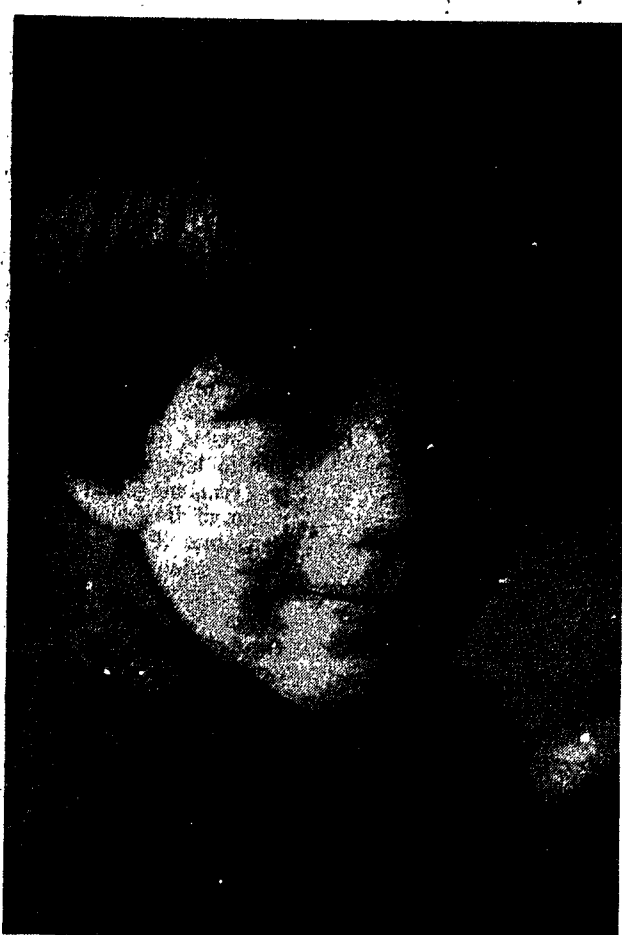
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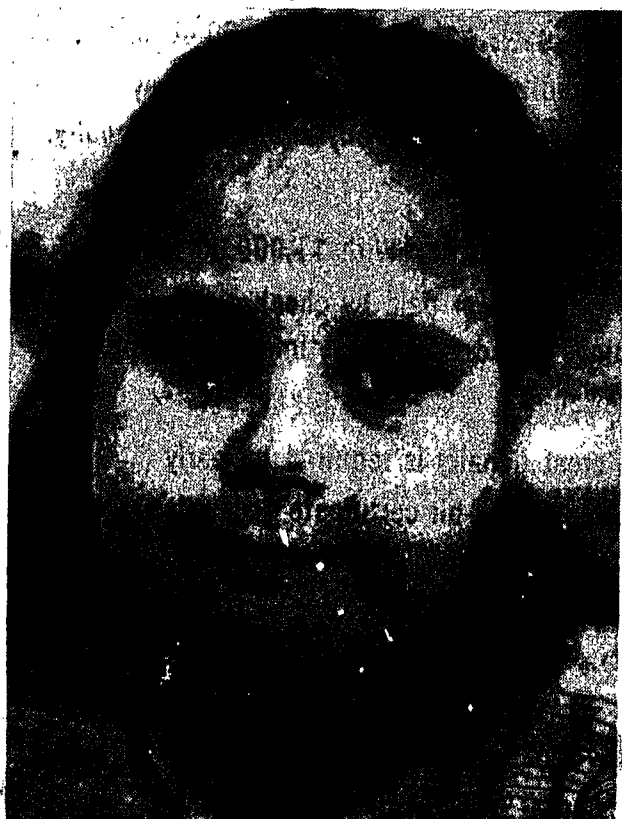


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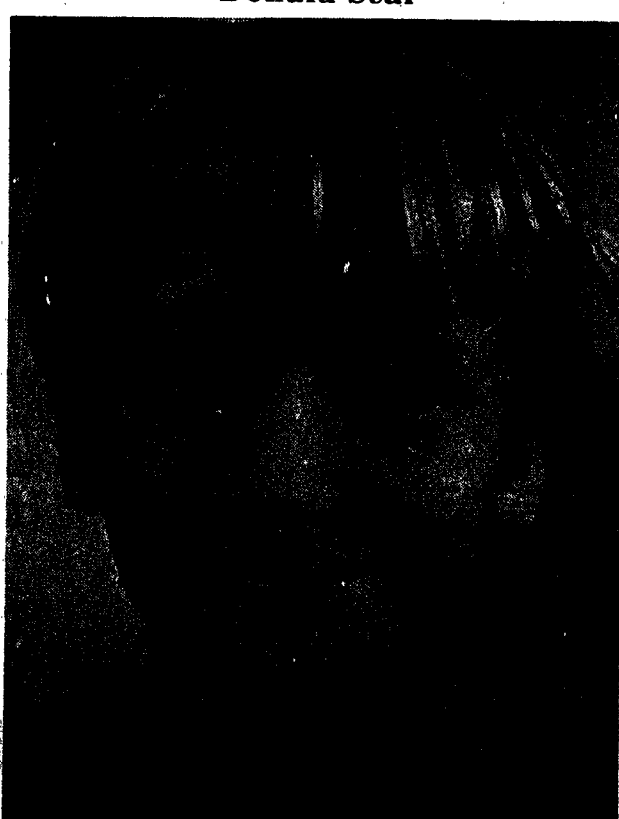
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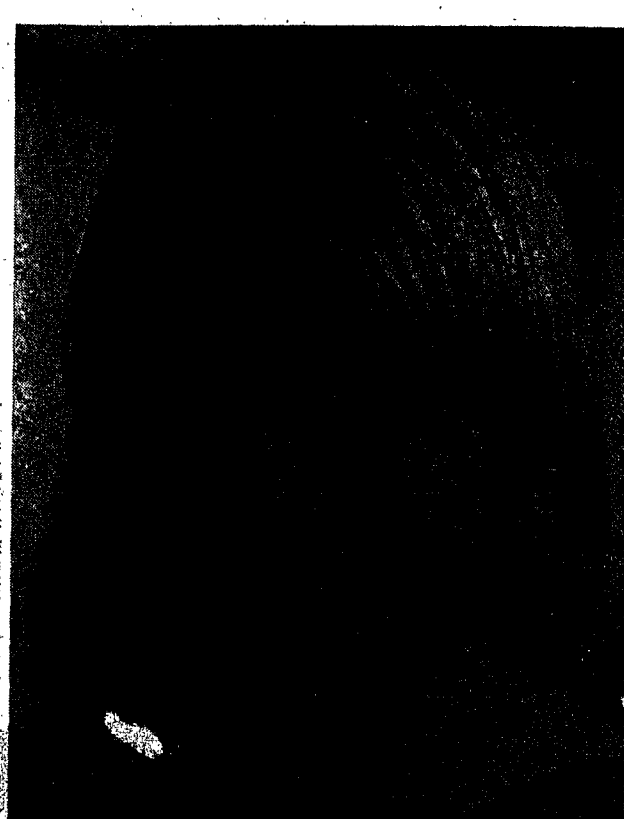
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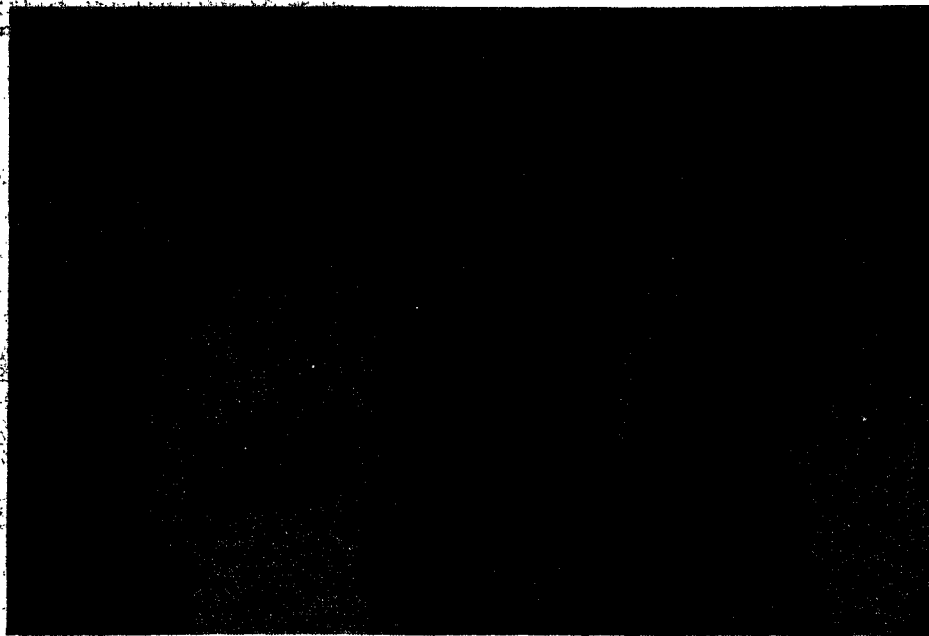
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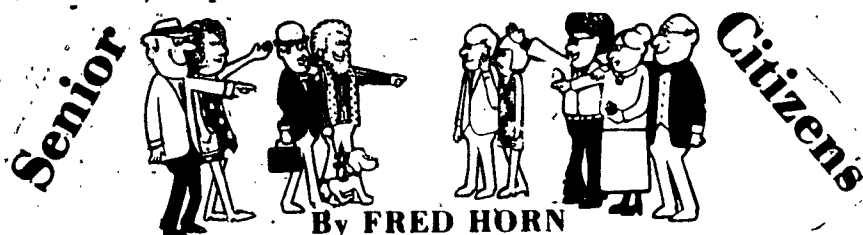
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COAST EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, placed first, second, and third, recently in Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy speech contest. Winners, receiving awards from Major James Cerra of Pass Christian, VFW contest chairman, right, with their instructor and coach are, from left: Ms. Cynthia Walker, speech teacher, Biloxi; Ginny Vegas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vegas of Bay St. Louis, third place; Helen Giles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Giles, Pass Christian, second place; Lauri Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Wood of Pass Christian, first place winner.



Happenings

By FRED HORN

As we near the end of another year the Seniors from Hancock County and the staff at the Center can reminisce with pride the events that took place this past year.

The two excursions initiated by Jim Hoda, our recreation Director, have been successful, the attendance at our social sessions, birthday parties, picnics, flea market sale, annual bazaar, the Christmas parties at Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Kiln and Pearlinton, has increased tremendously. The Bible, horticulture, art, oil painting, water color and sketching, ceramics, rug sewing, quilting, small appliance repairs, and Christmas decorations classes have good attendance records. Incidentally, a new art class will begin on Jan. 4th from 1 to 3 p.m. All other classes will resume activities as follows:

horticulture, Tuesday Jan. 3rd: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; small appliance repair (same day) 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; ceramics, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Bible class Thursday Jan. 5th 10 to 11 a.m.; Christmas decoration class Friday, Jan. 6th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; drawing class (same day) 1 to 3 p.m.

Congratulations to Marie Fazande who won a 25" Color T.V. set, Carmelita Saucier, who won a turkey, and Wilhelmina Meyers who won a basket of groceries during the Goodwill Bag Sale.

True Holiday Spirit, several small groups of Hancock County citizens, juniors and seniors, have made several families happy, by presenting them with food, clothing and toys which included everything from a bicycle, dolls, games, rattles, and many other items too numerous to mention.

All persons involved wish to remain anonymous because it was done with a gift of love, their reward is the joy and happiness they have brought to the many families, who received the gifts.

Eight senior citizens have successfully completed a course in Self Discovery through the Humanities, Senior Center Humanities program, sponsored by the National Council on the Aging, Inc. They are as follows: Edith Chevis, Juliette Cook, May Beyer, Lucetta Fly, Nina Garner, Norma McKenna, Laurin Lacoste and Dottie Meadows.

The eight week course was conducted by our water color and sketching instructor, Cherie Arceneaux. The course was devoted to selections from literature presenting some of the common problems, responsibilities and rewards of old age, with a central emphasis on the relationships of one generation to another, and the possibilities for sharing between the young and the old.

A new class in history will start some time in January. It will include a study on the history of Hancock County

which will include field trips, and the instructor of this course will be Cherie Arceneaux, our versatile and competent instructor of many talents.

To all our Seniors who have been hospitalized and ill at home we hope you all have a speedy recovery.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Notes from Pearlinton

Get Well Mrs. Sarah Keys who is 88 years old recovering from pneumonia in Hancock General Hospital.

William Young, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting his grandmother, Sarah Keys, and the Arthur Keys family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Natchitoches, La. were visitors to Willie Mae and Arthur Keys.

Our sympathy to family and friends of Mrs. Ethel Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Craft are parents of a new baby boy, Chad Devin, weight four pounds, 11 ounces. They have one other son, Timmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Dorr enjoyed Christmas week and visiting family in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walters and Scott were visitors this week to her mother, Thelma Holden, and grandmother, Celia Ladner of Kiln.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, Jr., of Picayune, were visitors Christmas to May Lushich.

Mrs. Mary Tallman and Mrs. Rosie Garcia of Slidell were visitors over the holidays to Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cuevas and Marcelle.

Banned by CPSC

Contact adhesives cause death, fires

A serious cause of burn injuries and deaths will be removed soon from the consumer marketplace under a nationwide ban of extremely flammable contact adhesives sold in larger than one-half pint containers. The ban was approved this week by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Hancock County residents having stocks of the product are urged to exercise extreme caution.

Extremely flammable contact adhesives, popular for their quick-drying properties, have a flashpoint at 20 degrees F or below. Because they contain high concentrations of highly flammable solvents which evaporate quickly, the products covered by the ban can ignite explosively or cause flash fires.

Since 1970, CPSC has learned of 130 burn injuries, including 15 deaths, from fires or explosions of these products. Average burns were severe, covering about 40 percent of the body and requiring an initial hospital stay of approximately 50 days, almost double that required for all burn victims treated in special burn-care facilities. Residential property losses reported ranged from \$20,000-\$75,000.

Used primarily to bond plastic laminates to counters and table tops, to glue tile boards to walls, and to put

down flooring, extremely flammable contact adhesives comprised about 80 percent of all contact adhesive sales in 1976. Since then, a less flammable, petroleum-solvent-based contact adhesive has been developed and there has been a move away from the extremely flammable adhesives. CPSC estimates that there are currently only one-half to one million gallons of extremely flammable contact adhesives in the distribution chain, which is about one-half to two-thirds of previous normal levels.

Extremely flammable contact adhesives can bond metal, wood, leather, linoleum, tile, rubber, and plastic. They are sometimes used in furniture construction and repair.

S. John Byington, CPSC Chairman, said that the ban is necessary "because currently required cautionary labeling clearly wasn't doing an adequate job in protecting consumers from an unreasonable risk of injury."

"Even if consumers heeded the directions," Byington said, "they would have no reason to expect that oven pilot lights, electric space heaters, sparks from a refrigerator motor, or water heater or furnace pilot lights could set off an explosion or start a fire resulting in grievous injuries or even death."

In one accident reported to CPSC, an injury occurred when the vapor train from a contact adhesive container was ignited by a pilot light one floor below.

While the ban is not expected to affect the availability of contact adhesives, substitute adhesives cost about \$1-\$6 more per gallon than ex-

remely flammable types. The ban will not apply to products sold exclusively for industrial or professional use.

The ban is staggered: 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, manufacturers of the extremely flammable adhesives may no longer produce or distribute them in commerce, and 180 days after publication all other distribution and retail sales must halt. The Federal Register notice will be published shortly.

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And our basketry class is really coming along. In one week I finished a four-inch, two-toned basket, and now I've begun another. It is a very easy craft which can be done while watching television or just talking. Any new participants should bring a 15 foot rope or clothesline, a skein or two of rug yarn and a tapestry

needle. Next Monday's film will be "Siberia—the Endless Horizon"—a National Geographic special. And our flower arranging class will not meet this Friday. It has been postponed until Jan. 6, when New Year's arrangements will be produced. New members in this class should bring a container or bowl in which to make their decoration, a pair of old shoes, and a pair of pruners or scissors.

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Car engine exhaust is killer, idling engines warned dangerous

Even though cold and damp weather prevails in Mississippi, motorists trying to stay warm should take extra caution sitting in an automobile with the engine idling because of the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning. This warning came today from Jame Finch, Commissioner of Public Safety.

Finch said that 736 persons died throughout the United States from carbon monoxide poisoning during 1976, with the greatest percentage of these deaths being persons between 15 and 24 years old.

Finch said, "We have no way of knowing if some of the 3,777 one-car accidents that took place in Mississippi during 1976 can be attributed to drivers becoming sleepy at the wheel from an excessive intake of carbon monoxide and losing control of their automobiles. However, in most cases the risk of this poisoning is greater to persons sitting in an idling automobile with all the windows closed. This happens because if the exhaust fumes are entering the car from a rusted off tail pipe emitting poisonous gases through the trunk, the non-mobility of the vehicle increases the emission. Of course, the fumes have other ways of entering the vehicle than through the trunk."

Dr. Arthur Hume, director of the Mississippi Crime Laboratory, says, "The length of time it takes for carbon monoxide poisoning to kill a person is variable. It depends upon the amount of the poison being generated from a faulty exhaust system and finding its way into the car."

He said that even some late model automobiles could have faulty exhaust systems and warns motorists to avoid the risk of a tragedy by not sitting in an idling automobile for an extended period of time. Hume said that the symptoms of the killer are sleepiness, headache, depression, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. He said that if the person is not removed from a carbon monoxide filled environment either by leaving the automobile or by switching off the engine, the victim can inhale the fumes to the point of lethal depression.

Hansel Reeves, director of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Bureau of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, says that once each year a motorist must have his exhaust system checked as part of the in-

spection for a safety sticker renewal.

Reeves said that in addition to other areas on an automobile that must be inspected for the safety sticker renewal, the authorized mechanic is supposed to check the exhaust system through visual examination while the vehicle is over a pit, on a hoist, or in any manner that the system can be checked visually.

He said that the vehicle's exhaust system should be rejected for any of the following reasons:

- Loose or leaking joints in the exhaust system, holes, leaking seams or loose interior baffles, and patches on the muffler. However, small holes obviously made by the manufacturer to provide drainage are not cause for rejection.
- Exhaust system or its elements are not fastened securely.
- A muffler cutout, muffler bypass or similar device, or any device or addition to the exhaust system which allows excessive or unusual noise.
- Any part of the exhaust system passing through the passenger compartment.
- Tail pipes must extend to the rear most part of the passenger compartment, of which the truck is part. However, some original exhaust systems by a car manufacturer could be different.

- Excessive fumes or smoke. Only proper clamps and/or brackets are to be used within the system. Wire used to hold the system together will now pass inspection.

Reeves said that if a person does not get a thorough inspection of his automobile's exhaust system for a safety sticker renewal, he should report the inspection station's name and location to his office on the fourth floor of the Department of Public Safety-Mississippi Highway Safety

Patrol headquarters Building on Woodrow Wilson in Jackson, by writing the Motor Vehicle Inspection Bureau, P. O. Box 958, Jackson, Mississippi 39205, or by telephoning 928-1212, extension 280, in Jackson.

Reeves said, "Our people will do a follow-up to any

report made. We are in the business of making sure your automobile is properly checked before your safety sticker is issued; however, if you suspect a problem with your exhaust system before the expiration date of your sticker, please, for your own safety, have it checked."

Madrigal Singers have extensive repertoire

The Oxford Madrigal Singers may be carrying nostalgia a bit far.

The group has in its repertoire 400-year-old madrigal songs, 150-year-old Negro spirituals, and 100-year-old folk songs.

But despite the unfamiliarity of some of the songs they sing, the group of 13 men and women is in great demand by clubs and organizations for all ages. They have sung for the last three years at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Folklore Society and the Mid-South Poetry Association meetings this fall. They also present Fourth of July and Christmas programs each year.

"We sing many different kinds of songs," said Dr. George Boswell, professor of English at The University of Mississippi and founder of the group, "including Sacred Harp songs, Christmas carols, patriotic songs, as well as the madrigals, Negro spirituals and folk songs - almost anything that can be sung unaccompanied in four parts: alto, bass, soprano and tenor."

He said the group started out singing madrigals, and gradually added other kinds of songs as their audiences requested them.

"Madrigals flourished in

England and Italy in the latter half of the 16th century," Dr. Boswell said. "They probably originated in Italy and were surely the most popular, secular singing in that era." A madrigal is sung with an interweaving of the four parts.

Some of the folk songs the group sings have been collected by Dr. Boswell, a folklore expert, and arranged by Dr. Jerry Robbins, former Madrigal Singer and Ole Miss professor and now dean of the School of Education at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. Other older songs come from "The Sacred Harp Book," published in 1844, and "The Acapella Singer for Mixed Voices," which contains madrigals written during the 16th century.

Dr. Boswell said the group more or less "crystallized"

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With the timeliness of tomorrow's headlines, Frederick J. Hacker, M.D., one of the world's foremost authorities on the psychology of terrorism, analyzes the sources of this growing global menace in Crusaders, Criminals, Crazyes. Subtitled, Terror and Terrorism

In Our Time, it will be published for the first time in paperback by Bantam Books in January. (Hardcover: Norton).

As an internationally renowned psychiatrist, specializing in the study of aggression and terrorism, Dr. Hacker was called in shortly after Patty Hearst's kidnapping to advise the Hearst family in dealing with her SLA kidnappers. He was court-appointed expert at the Charles Manson trial and was consulted by the West German government after the Munich Olympic Games massacre. In 1973, he negotiated on behalf of the Austrian government with Arab terrorists for the release of Russian Jewish hostages captured aboard a refugee train and held in Vienna. Dr. Hacker has appeared frequently in television and press interviews to provide expert insights into the methods and motives of terrorists.

after he began to ask people over to sing with him and his wife, Emily.

"We've always enjoyed singing," he said. "Wherever I've taught I've tried to get people together, just for the fun of singing."

The Oxford Madrigal Singers began meeting 11 years ago, shortly after Dr. Boswell came to Ole Miss, and have been performing for about nine years.

"It's hard to get 13 people together unless they have an immediate goal, so we began to accept invitations to sing." He said the group is able to perform about once a month, and does so for free, but "usually we're given a meal, or money to buy music with."

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By S. Grady Thigpen, county historian

(A previously unpublished story)

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Center, the county seat of Hancock County, was located on a beautiful sloping hammock by which runs clear, sparkling Catahoula creek on the east side and Playground branch, an ever running little stream of cool clear water, on the west side. Old homes and old time communities were usually built where water was plentiful.

No better spot could have been found for the county seat from the standpoint of water, of the land itself. The land there is a rich sandy loam underlaid with red clay gently sloping toward the two streams, with perfect drainage.

Besides water and drainage there were other reasons why Center was selected as the county seat of newly formed Hancock County. For one, thing it was almost in the geographic center of the county. Another reason was that it was the main Indian community and center of population of this whole area and had been for probably hundreds of years. The big chief of the Choctaws in this area made his headquarters there. All roads, maybe I should say all trails, led to this community. It was there that the Indians held their powwows, their dances and meetings of their kind. It was there that the Indian ball games took place, pretty much as we now have basketball tournaments here in Picaune.

The original name for this community was an Indian name meaning "center," or "coming together," or "where everybody meets up." When the white people came in they used the corresponding English name and called it Center. It seems to have been by far the biggest Indian settlement in this whole section of the country. Miss Elsie Farr in her most interesting story of the old place where the R.H. Crosby place now stands stated that when the old Indian chief who lived there sold that property, he with the other Indians of his tribe went to Center to live.

The big Indian town was located further up the slope from where the Hancock County Courthouse was built and was centered somewhat north of the present road between Catahoula Creek and Playground branch. There is much evidence to show that Indians lived there. Members of the Bilbo family who now own this property have told me of finding arrow heads, flints and other things when they plowed and worked the land. George Bilbo told me that they had plowed up many skeletons and bones, skulls etc. on new ground. It seems that the Indians buried their dead in shallow graves. When plowing deep on this land these things were brought to the surface.

A.J. Bilbo who owned this old place for many years, and who died about 40 years ago, gave me much information about old Center. He went with me down the slope from his home to where old Center stood. He showed me the location of the old dungeon, or jail where there is still a slight depression in the ground. He showed me where houses had stood as was evidenced by clay deposits showing where there had been chimneys. When I was there there were grown trees over this old town site, but there was plenty evidence that there had once been a village there.

Freeman Lee who died in his nineties about 50 years ago gave me considerable in-

formation about old Center. He remembered seeing soldiers drill there in preparation for going to either the Mexican or Civil war—he did not remember which. He remembered when practically all trials led to Center. He told me that as a young man he used to ride a horse, or walk from the old Lee homestead, where Leetown now is, to Walkiah Bluff to attend parties or social gatherings. He said there was no such thing as a road like we have now but just trails, some of them wide enough for a wagon to travel over. He would cross Catahoula creek and hit the old trail from Center to Walkiah. He told me of remembering well the old Jackson Military road cut through the heavy pine timber and of passing through Picaune where there was only one house on this old trail in what is now the corporate limits of this city. One time he went to a home of a Mr. Stockstill. Big rains came, probably such as we have been having lately and the streams got up so that he was about two weeks getting back home, as there were no bridges back then. He also told me of a man going from somewhere up on Pearl River to Center to get his marriage license to be married the next Sunday. The creeks got up and he was gone for about three weeks. His folks and the girl's folks wondered what in the world had become of him, some of them speculating that maybe he had fled the country. But when the water went down, he showed up and the marriage took place. The descendants of this couple live here today.

Rev. L.G. Varnado, who died in his nineties, and earlier wrote: "My grandfather Jones was sent here as a peace officer when this area was incorporated as Mississippi territory in 1812. He was the third white settler in that immediate area. He was born in the Allegheny mountains in Georgia and was used to a rough jungle life as well as the nature and characteristics of Indians. He was a full blooded red Irishman, his father coming direct from the old country. He married a bride who was born in Sweden. They had three children when the government sent him here as a peace officer. He settled in the midst of the Choctaw Village and seat of government which stood east and just across the branch from Caesar. Chikala was then the Choctaw chief. My grandfather helped build the first jail there near where his house stood. They dug a pit about 8 feet deep, then cut logs and tapered up to a point somewhat like we used to build bird traps, and then cut a hole in the top. They would let the prisoners down by a ladder. When the ladder was removed there was no way of escape. Food and water were let down by a rope. At this place was born Zachariah Jones who became one of the most useful men of his day in this section in the church and civil life; also as a mechanic. Grandfather made close friends of the Indians and was loved by them in his later years. Jones has many descendants now in the Caesar area. He lived, after the Indians were gone, for many years at this old place.

Center was a village with a post office, log courthouse, a jail, an inn or hotel, a bar room, one or more small stores, and a few homes for county officers and others. Henry Negales, an old Negro who died about 40 years ago at 110 years old told me of going to Center as a boy to a murder trial in which some of his folks were involved. Some man was called a witness. The judge told him to be seated in the witness chair, but the man continued wandering. He was again told to take the witness chair when he said, "Judge, I rode a mule 30 miles to get here and I am so sore I can't

sit down." The judge, and everybody laughed. The man was allowed to continue standing.

Murrel, one of the most notorious robbers ever to operate in this section, with a wide reputation as a hold-up man and killer, was once arrested and put in this old dungeon at Center but before he could be tried confederates came in and rescued him from the jail, or he bribed someone to let him out. Anyway, he got out and was never tried.

George Bilbo and Mrs. Caz Stockstill have both told me of stories their grandmother used to tell them in the long ago about old Center. As a child she told them of going to the old Indian dances which were always held under the same old big tree. Fires for light would be built in a circle around this old tree and the Indians would start early in the night with their dance which always ended at sun up. They danced and sang all night. I myself as a child used to go to the Choctaw dances in Jasper County where there would always be a big crowd, not only on Indians but of white people.

Bilbo and Mrs. Stockstill also told me that their grandmother would tell of the many Indian teepees, wigwags, or whatever you call them that were located between Playground branch and Catahoula creek, saying there must have been anywhere from 50 to 100 of them there all inhabited by Indians.

Jackson's army camped at this location on its way from Alabama to New Orleans in the fall of 1814. This was an ideal camp site as the land is dry natured, lies well and there is plenty water available.

The first county officers at Center were William Hunt, Clerk of the Superior and County Court; Duncan McCall, sheriff; and later Elihu Carver was sheriff; Thomas

Hunt, Assessor and Collector; Roger A. Heron, Justice of the Peace; Joseph Willis, Justice of the Quorum (I think this was the same as the board of supervisors now); William W. Walker, Clerk of the Superior Court of Law and Equity. In 1946 the courthouse was moved to Gainesville. Center died when the courthouse moved. The Indians left about the same time.

This has been a story of this section right here where we live just a short time ago. What will be here 100 years from now?

I want to express my thanks to the many, many people who have told me of reading these old time stories.

A sweater made from only three ounces of qiviut, the silky fur of the Arctic musk-ox can keep its wearer warm in sub-zero temperatures, according to International Wildlife magazine.

Legal Notices

CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO Dolores M. Hotard, 2119 Congress Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A.D., 1978, to defend the suit No. 13,732 in said Court of Howard L. Hotard, wherein you are a defendant.

This 12th day of December A.D., 1977.
John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
By Sheryl Cummings, D.C.

Michael D. Haas, MS
Bay St. Louis, MS
Attorney for Complainant
12-15, 12-15, 12-29-77, 1-5-78

NOTICE OF FEDERAL INJUNCTION AGAINST HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND TRESPASSING ON THE LANDS OF THE IWANTA COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in Civil Action No. 5515 issued a permanent injunction on February 8, 1976, enjoining and prohibiting the defendant therein and others, from hunting, trapping, fishing, or otherwise trespassing upon the lands of The Iwanta Company located in St. Tammany Parish South of Highway 90, between East Pearl River and West Pearl River, and more particularly described in said injunction judgement.

Persons trespassing upon the above described lands of The Iwanta Company will be proceeded against before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana or such other tribunal as may be appropriate.

THE IWANTA COMPANY
11-17, 11-24, 12-1, 12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 1-12-78

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following surplus property of Hancock County until 10:00 a.m., January 16, 1978. A sale will be made to the highest and best bidders for cash.

Mod. 1 ea. TS 418C-U, Serial No. 28183, Description - Signal Frequ. MC; Mod. 1 ea. OS 4B-up, Serial No. 872, Description - Oscilloscope; Mod. 1 ea. AN-upm-6B, Serial No. 4716, Description - Radar Test Set; Mod. 1 ea. TS-419 A-u, Serial No. 322, Description - Test Set; 1 ea. OS 42-um 24, Serial No. 309, Description - Oscilloscope; Mod. 1 ea. 44AG, Serial No. 14379B, Description - Thermo-Fax machine; Mod. 1 ea. T 53, Serial No. 201, Description - Amp 4 Tube Modulation Meter; Mod. 1 ea. RA 67, Serial No. 4368, Description - Rectifier; Mod. 1 ea. RA 87, Serial No. 22694, Description - Rectifier; Mod. 1 ea. 14562A, Serial No. 6235, Desc. - Generator 8-17-49; Mod. 1 ea. no number, Description - Generator; Generator 5 KW; Mod. 1 ea. CE 55 AC-2K6, Serial No. 5522, Description - Generator 5KW; Mod. 1 ea. BC 669D, Serial No. 1024, Description - Radio Receiver

The above property may be seen at Bay Waveland Hancock County Civil Defense.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by order of the Board of Supervisors dated December 19, 1977.

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
12-22, 12-29-77, 1-5-78

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY.
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 13,734

John L. Griffin.
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of December, 1977, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of John L. Griffin deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 6th day of December, A.D., 1977.

Mrs. Frances Griffin
Executrix
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29-77

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 16, 1978 for the following described equipment, or equal:

One Used Diesel Powered Rigid Frame Type Motor Grader. Diesel engine to be four stroke cycle with six cylinders and minimum 638 cubic inch displacement. 12 hydraulic side shift moldboard, fully enclosed cab, 14.00-24 tires, minimum operating weight of 22,200 pounds. Diesel engine with pre-cleaner, blower fan, muffler, hydraulic power steering, hydraulically actuated expanding shoe type brakes. Transmission to be direct drive with oil clutch. Controls to be positive mechanical with safety shear pin, tandem drive housings. Flywheel horsepower must be a minimum of 125 horsepower. All bidders must state warranty in bid. Said equipment is to be paid for by Revenue Sharing and/or Road and Bridge Maintenance Funds.

FOR SALE: 12 E Motor Grader S-N 993749

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors dated December 19, 1977.

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
12-22, 12-29-77, 1-5-78

CHANCERY SUMMONS
NO. 13,732

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO Barbara Garrison Bruner, 101 Northside Drive, Pleville, Kentucky

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February A.D., 1978, to defend the suit No. 13,752 in said Court of Ralph C. Bruner, wherein you are a defendant.

This 27 day of December, A.D., 1977.
John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
By Sheryl Cummings, D.C.
12-29-77, 1-6, 1-12, 1-19-78

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT

Roger F. Flaig hereby gives public notice of 50' Bulkhead and a pier that will extend out four (4) feet the length of the pier.

In compliance with requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1261, 1341), Roger F. Flaig has requested certification from the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State law. Any persons wishing to make comments pertinent to this certification must submit such comments in writing to the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission at P.O. Box 827, Jackson, Mississippi 39205, before 10:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday following the publication of this notice; at such time, certification will be considered.

12-29-77, 1-6, 1-12-78

CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

To Henrietta Carl Carroway, if alive, and if dead, to her unknown heirs at law or devisees;

W. D. Carroway, if alive, and if dead, to his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose place of residence, post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

Any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 8, GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION, as per official plat thereof filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1978 to defend his suit No. 13,735 in said Court of Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

This hearing is set for 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of December, A.D., 1977.

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
12-15, 12-22, 12-29-77, 1-5-78

CHANCERY SUMMONS
No. 13,740
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To The Heirs at Law of Sophronia Earls Barney, Deceased and Edward H. Barney;

Lot No. 76 of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official plat of said city made by E. S. Drake, C.E. on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all improvements buildings and structures situated thereon.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the 27th day of January A.D. 1978 to defend his suit No. 13,740 in said Court of Arthur A. Malone.

This 27th day of December A.D. 1977
(SEAL)

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Chancery Clerk
Sheryl Cummings, D.C.
12-29-77, 1-6, 1-12, 1-19-78

CHANCERY SUMMONS
NO. 13,739

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Caterina Sgreva Brock, non-resident of the State of Mississippi whose last known place of residence, post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry. Any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described property.

Lots 51 and 52, Square 1, Unit 1, Shoreline Park Subdivision, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on or before the 12th day of January, A.D., 1978 to defend his suit No. 13,739 in said Court of Estate of James A. Lindsay By James A. Lindsay, II Administrator, C.T.A.

This hearing is set for January 13, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. at Hancock County courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 19th day of December, A.D., 1977.
(SEAL)

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Chancery Clerk
Sheryl Cummings, D.C.
12-22, 12-29-77, 1-5, 1-12-78

HANCOCK COUNTY
PROJECT NO. PMS-SRS-RS-000S(023)B

DIVISION OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION
MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., on Monday, January 16, 1978 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

Stripping and signing of 77.635 miles of roads "A" through "S", known as Project No. PMS-SRS-RS-000S(023)B.

Principal items of work are approximately as follows:

ITEM QUANTITY UNIT

PARTICIPATING ITEMS:

Detail Traffic Stripe 6,198.0 Lin. Ft.

Traffic Stripe (Continuous White) (Code TW or FDTW) 2.003 Mile

Traffic Stripe (Continuous Yellow) (Code TY or FDTY) 393,987.0 Lin. Ft.

Traffic Stripe (Skip Yellow) (Code TY or FDTY) 55.533 Mile

Reflectorized Traffic Warning Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 69.0 Each

Reflectorized Traffic Regulatory Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 20.0 Each

Reflectorized Traffic Hazard Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 32.0 Each

Reflectorized Traffic Warning Sign with Supplemental Plate (Encapsulated Lens) 4.0 Each

NON-PARTICIPATING ITEMS:

Reflectorized Traffic Warning Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 176.0 Each

Reflectorized Traffic Regulatory Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 45.0 Each

Reflectorized Traffic Hazard Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 65.0 Each

Reflectorized Railroad Crossing Sign (Encapsulated Lens) 2.0 Each

Reflectorized Advance Warning Sign (Encapsulated Lens) Each

Reflectorized Traffic Warning Sign with Supplemental Plate (Encapsulated Lens) 4.0 Each

CONTRACT TIME — 45 working days

BASIS OF AWARD: The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The attention of bidders is directed to the State and Federal Laws governing selection of an employment of labor.

Minimum Wage Rates for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of the Department of Labor in accordance with the requirements of Federal Regulations governing the expenditure of Federal Aid Highway Funds and are set out in the labor regulations contained in the proposal.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, and in the Office of the State Aid Engineer, located in the United Gas Building, 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Plans and proposals may be secured from Lawrence L. Seal, County Engineer for Hancock County, upon payment of \$15.00 which will not be refunded.

Certified Check or Bid Bond for five percent (5 percent) of total bid payable to Hancock County and THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will not be considered an irregular bid, and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

This 8th day of December, A.D., 1977.

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
12-15, 12-22, 12-29-77, 1-5-78

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 13,740

of Sophronia Earls Barney. Letters of administration having been granted on the 19th day of December, 1977, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Sophronia Earls Barney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of December, A.D., 1977.

Joseph M. Tate
Administrator
12-22, 12-29-77, 1-5, 1-12-78

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT

MAUNSEL W. HICKEY hereby gives public notice of his application to backfill and bulkhead some forty feet in depth by sixty feet in width of the western or road end of a man made water area between Lots 17 and 18 of Block 5, Section B of Pass Christian Isles, Harrison County, said area opening into Bayou Bosdore and visible from Ponce de Leon Boulevard, some 240' south of Natchez Street. In compliance with requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1261, 1341), Maunsel W. Hickey has requested certification from the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State law. Any persons wishing to make comments pertinent to this certification must submit such comments in writing to the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission at P.O. Box 827, Jackson, Mississippi 39205, before 10:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday following the publication of this notice; at such time, certification will be considered.

12-29-77

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING LANDS SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO WIT:

Tract 1: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, thence South 1.48 chains; thence West 1.48 chains; thence North 1.48 chains; thence East 1.48 chains to the P.O. of beginning, situated in Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 0.22 acres.

Tract 2: The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 320 acres.

Notice hereby is given that the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Mississippi, has authorized and invited the submission of bids to lease an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals under the above described lands designated as Tract 2 for purposes of oil, gas and mineral exploration, mining and development, and for an oil, gas and mineral lease under Tract 1 for a full interest therein. Separate bids may be received for each of said tracts or for both of said tracts under one bid. Formerly, said lands constituted in lieu "school lands" which had been properly selected and set aside in lieu of portions of 16th sections situated in Marion County, Mississippi. However, said Tract 2 above-described was sold and conveyed into private ownership, subject to the exception and reservation of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals therein which reserved undivided one-half mineral interest still is owned and held in trust for the use and benefit of the educable school children in various townships of Marion County, Mississippi.

The Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Mississippi, has prescribed the terms of proposed oil, gas and mineral lease covering said reserved undivided one-half (1/2) mineral interest; and has prescribed also the royalty to be retained by the lessor, the annual rental to be paid by the lessee, the primary term of the proposed lease, and all other provisions of the proposed lease. The only item subject to bid for the proposed lease is the amount of the bonus to be paid by the lessee. A true copy of the proposed lease form containing all the terms and provisions so prescribed by said Board of Supervisors is on file and available for inspection by any interested person in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Marion County, Mississippi.

Any person interested in submitting a bid for the proposed lease on one or both of the above-described tracts is hereby notified and invited to file a sealed proposal therefor with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (who is the same person as the Chancery Clerk) of Marion County, Mississippi, at his office in Columbia, Mississippi, on or before 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1978. All such proposals so filed will be opened by said Board of Supervisors at said time or as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible and during a regular monthly meeting of said Board of Supervisors, and, thereupon, subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Education of Marion County, Mississippi, said Board of Supervisors will award the proposed lease to the highest bidder in the manner provided by law.

Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 5th day of December, 1977.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Marion County, Mississippi
By: W. M. Patterson
President

(SEAL)

Alton A. Kellar, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
12-22, 12-29, 1-5-78

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of land in Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Courthouse, Macon, Mississippi, for a five year farming lease on 384 acres, more or less, in the Ninth Section, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Lease payments are to be made yearly in advance beginning January, 1978. Additional applications may be obtained upon request from the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. The Board reserves the right to accept any and all bids received. **VEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL,** on this the 9th day of December, 1977.

Katie C. Upchurch
CHANCERY CLERK
12-15, 12-22, 12-29-77

CHANCERY SUMMONS

No. 12,744
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Unknown heirs at law of Irene [Name], deceased.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the State of Mississippi, in and for the County of Hancock, on the 1st Monday of February A.D. 1978, to defend the suit No. 13,744 in the Court of Horatio C. Weston, Clerk, to Establish Heirs, wherein you are a defendant.
This 22 day of December, A.D. 1977.

John D. Rutherford, Jr.
Chancery Clerk
By: Sheryl Cummings, D.C.
12-29-77, 1-5, 1-12, 1-19-78

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COCK COUNTY

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO WIT:

Tract 1: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, thence 1.48 chains; thence West 1.48 chains; thence North 1.48 chains; thence East 1.48 chains to the place beginning, situated in Section 19, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 0.22 acres.

Tract 2: The Northeast Quarter (1/4) and the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 0.22 acres.

Notice hereby is given that the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Mississippi, has authorized the submission of bids to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the oil, gas and minerals under the above-described lands designated as Tract purposes of oil, gas and mineral exploration, mining and development, and for an oil, gas and mineral lease under Tract 1 for a full interest in. Separate bids may be received for each of said tracts or both of said tracts under one bid. Merely, said lands constituted in "school lands" which had been formerly selected and set aside in portions of 16th sections in Marion County, Mississippi. However, said Tract 2 was described and was sold and conveyed into private ownership, except to the exception and reservation of an undivided one-half interest in the oil, gas and other minerals therein reserved divided one-half mineral interest owned and held in trust for the benefit of the educable children in various townships in Marion County, Mississippi.

The Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Mississippi, has adopted the form of a proposed gas and mineral lease covering reserved undivided one-half mineral interest; and has adopted also the royalty to be paid by the lessor, the annual amount to be paid by the lessee, the term of the proposed lease, and all other provisions of the proposed lease. The only item subject to bid for the proposed lease is the amount of the bonus to be paid to the lessor. A true copy of the proposed lease form containing all terms and provisions so prescribed by said Board of Supervisors is on file and available for inspection by any interested person in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Marion County, Mississippi. Any person interested in submitting a bid for the proposed lease or both of the above-described tracts is hereby notified invited to file a sealed proposal with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (who is the same as the Chancery Clerk) of Marion County, Mississippi, at his office in Columbia, Mississippi, on or before 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 1978. All such proposals so filed will be opened by the Board of Supervisors at said time or as soon thereafter as is entirely possible at and during a regular monthly meeting of said Board of Supervisors, and, upon, subject to the approval of County Superintendent of Marion County, Mississippi, said Board of Supervisors will award the proposed lease to the highest bidder in the manner provided by law.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids received on or before the 5th day of December, 1977.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Marion County, Mississippi
By: W. M. Patterson
President

Cody M. Buckley
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Marion County, Mississippi
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29-77



"GEE, DAN! GEE, DAN!" is the cry of Tommy Moran of Waveland as he drives this three-yoke team of six oxen through the thick growth of Fell Street acreage. Partners in the lead yoke are Lem and Dan responding to the call "Gee" to make a right turn. "Haw" gets the team moving to the left. Moran and his partners in Mixon Lumber Co. use the oxen in logging operations where tractors and bulldozers are impractical. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)



THE OLD FASHIONED WAY - Partners Tommy Moran, Clarence Fricke and Charles Mixon of Mixon Lumber Co. boast of the "old fashioned" nature of the company operations which utilize six-oxen teams to haul and load logs and an ancient sawmill on Hwy. 603 about 15 miles north of U.S.-90. Here the "chain ox," the rear pair in the team, haul a huge pine from Waveland acreage to be loaded on logging truck. Mixon Lumber Co. fills custom orders from individual buyers. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)



LEM AND DAN are the lead pair in a six-oxen team. Other members of the highly-trained team are Charley, Jerry, Spec and Doc. Owner and driver of the animals is Tommy Moran of Waveland who, with partners Clarence Fricke, also of Waveland, and Charles Mixon of Rocky Hill, operate Mixon Lumber Co. on Hwy. 603 some 15 miles north of U.S.-90. The partners are proud of an "old fashioned" operation which, in addition to the oxen, uses an old style sawmill. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)



OXEN POWER - The six-oxen team of Tommy Moran is tied to the other end of these chains and supply the power for hoisting a huge pine log onto flatbed truck for transport to Mixon Lumber Company's old fashioned saw mill on Hwy. 603. In addition to Moran, other partners in the operation are Clarence Fricke and Charles Mixon. Moran owns 12 oxen which are kept in two pens, one at the lumber mill and another in Lakeshore. (Staff photo - Edgar Perez)

HELP
A Step-by-Step Manual for the Care and Treatment of Oil-Damaged Birds, by Emile P. Dolensek, D.V.M. and Joseph Bell. Published by the New York Zoological Society, as a supplement to "Animal Kingdom" magazine. With an estimated million and a half tons of oil dumped into the oceans each year, this book, outlining various methods for saving birds, and wildlife caught in the disasters, is a valuable aid. First 10 copies, 50 cents each. Prices decrease according to quantity ordered. Available from: Help! Publications Department, New York Zoological Society, Bronx, New York 10460.

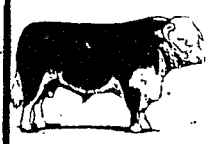
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United States Department of Agriculture
Jackson, Mississippi December 23, 1977 Federal-State

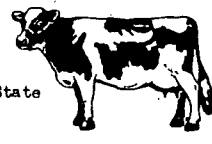
Weekly summary 15 Mississippi livestock markets:
Cattle receipts 10,600 compared 10,400 last week. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher, bulls firm to 3.00 higher, feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Holiday receipts sharply reduced. Most markets will be closed until after New Years Day. This is the last report of 1977. Seasonal meetings.

STANDARD GRADES
Cows: Commercial 2-3 23.00-29.00, Utility 1-3 22.00-29.75, Other 1-2 18.50-26.10, Canner and low Other 12.00-19.00.
Bulls: Field grade 1-3 10.00-16.00 lbs. 25.00-32.75, 700-1000 lbs. 21.00-31.25, Other: Good and Choice 200-500 lbs. 31.00-38.00.

FEEDER GRADES
Steers and Bulls: Choice 500-100 lbs. mostly 33.00-48.00, few to 50.00, 100-500 lbs. 30.00-46.00, 500-700 lbs. 38.00-43.00, Good 200-400 lbs. 30.00-35.00, 400-500 lbs. 28.00-34.00, 500-600 lbs. 35.00-41.75, Standard 200-400 lbs. 31.00-39.00.
Heifers: Choice 200-400 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few to 36.50, 400-500 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few to 35.50, 500-600 lbs. 31.00-34.00, 600-700 lbs. 29.00-32.75, Good 200-300 lbs. 28.00-34.00, 300-400 lbs. 26.00-31.00, 400-500 lbs. 26.00-31.00, 500-600 lbs. 26.00-31.00, Standard 200-400 lbs. 23.00-30.00.



Cattle Prices



Jackson, Mississippi December 16, 1977 - Federal-State
Dairy Replacement Sale - Tupelo, Mississippi
Receipts 700 - mostly Holsteins

FRAME SIZE		PER HEAD	Springing		Large	
			Large	Medium	Small	Small
Cows 4-5 Years Old	Fresh	350.00-650.00	Bred 5-8 Months	Large	365.00-793.00	270.00-432.00
		275.00-455.00		Medium	340.00-450.00	240.00-350.00
		185.00-285.00		Small	215.00-400.00	165.00-287.50
Springing		350.00-780.00	Bred 2-5 Months	Large	225.00-287.50	115.50-360.00
		325.00-461.00		Medium	260.00-359.00	165.00-265.00
		175.00-320.00		Small	117.50-122.50	
Bred 5-8 Months		375.00-710.00	Open or Recently Bred	Large	195.00-222.50	140.00-187.50
		330.00-440.00		Medium	132.00-135.00	62.50-117.50
		175.00-320.00		Small	57.50-90.00	
Heifers 2-3 Years Old	Fresh	375.00-700.00	Calves and Yearlings	Large	195.00-222.50	140.00-187.50
		210.00-430.00		Medium	132.00-135.00	62.50-117.50
		190.00-260.00		Small	57.50-90.00	

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Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each A&P Store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

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Monday - Saturday 6 a.m. - Midnight

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JANE PARKER	BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS ...	3 12-CT. PKGS.	\$1.00
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SMOKED HOG JOWLS ...	LB.	59¢
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